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INV. G06F21/00

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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G06F

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1. claims: 1,2,3,4,7,8,10,11,12,13,16,17,19,20

an authentication system where the secret information is
input by the user into the input device

2. claims: 5,6,9,14,15,18

an authentication system where the secret information is
automatically transfered from the output device to the input
device, the user somehow connecting both

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